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PEKING FOR AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK; TAIPEI FOR AMBASSADOR UNGER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), SOPN, CH, US

SUBJECT: WALLACH ARTICLE

REF: STATE 205562

1. WE HAVE SENT YOU BY IMMEDIATE SEPTELS THE FULL TEXT OF  
AUGUST 26 JOHN WALLACH ARTICLE IN THE BOSTON HERALD (REFTEL)  
AND OF THE WHITE HOUSE DENIAL ISSUED AT 14:00 E  
AUGUST 27.

2. YOU SHOULD BRING THIS CATEGORICAL DENIAL TO IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL.  
IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT WALLACH ARTICLE  
CONTAINED IMPORTANT ERRORS OF FACT AND INTERPRETATION.  
YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT APPEARANCE OF WALLACH ARTICLE AROUSED  
CONCERN AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IN  
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OUR JUDGMENT THE PROMPT CATEGORICAL DENIAL SHOULD PUT  
MATTER TO REST.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM BT IMMEDIATE RETURN CABLE WHEN YOU HAVE  
MADE YOUR APPROACH AND ANY RESPONSE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. FYI. WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE

TEXT OF WALLACH ARTICLE TO HOST GOVERNMENT UNLESS THEY

REQUEST IT.

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